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a point of contention.

PRESIDENT: You have two minutes, Senator.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: We have used the same staff in trying to draw up proposals. We have spent a lot of time with a lot of people, in terms of drawing them up, which I thought the legitimate function of the standing committee's laws was to address the authorization. Now if it is true that the Appropriations Committee institutes the authorization and the appropriation in all areas, they are going to save me a lot of time for doing other things and I think that is important for us to do. I think the body has to make a determination and the Resolution at hand isn't the issue. The real substantive issue is who is charged with doing what. Now if the Appropriations Committee is charged with writing authorization for special education or writing school-aid bills or writing corrections bills or writing revenue bills. or writing all those, then I think the rest of us can go home and wait until the Appropriations Committee reports back all these things to the floor and we serve a kind of superficial responsibility. The only thing that aggravates me just a little bit is the fact that we spent a huge number of man hours in that Committee on this issue. Had I known that the Appropriations Committee had the solution and was prepared to do so, I would have been happy to do something else and ya, you can have every area of responsibility you want. I love to see people interested in working but, at least, we ought to set down some definitive terms as to who is doing what and I think the vote on this Resolution and other Resolutions will really place that responsibility and I think the Legislature ought to so say that. If you want the Appropriations Committee to handle special education, fine. That's great. Just let me know and we have a bill prepared to introduce tomorrow. I will hold that bill and won't introduce it and when somebody has a question about the solution to the problem, if Senator Marvel and Senator Clark are correct, that is an education problem but it is being solved in the Appropriations Committee. That's fine with me. I am perfectly willing to answer it that way. Then, Senator Clark, I won't rant and rave on anything. I will simply refer them to you and you got the solution. If not, we will continue the way we are going and it is entirely up to this body.

PRESIDENT: Time is up, Senator. Senator Marvel.

SENATOR MARVEL: I would like to repeat. I think Senator Lewis heard me the first time but I will try again. 403 was introduced, first of all, by the Appropriations Committee. I didn't hear anybody object to it at that time so I think, looking at it from that standpoint, sincere members of the Appropriations Committee naturally take an interest in this type of legislation. Senator Lewis and I discussed in some detail at the beginning of this session that since there was a natural overlap because I assumed that he doesn't want me to get up and complain everytime somebody comes in with an appropriation bill to usurp our particular "authority" and so I fail to understand why he is attempting to accuse me of usurping his authority. 403 is a legitimate issue that affects everybody. The Appropriations Committee, which introduced the bill originally, feels a responsibility.